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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 U. S. A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action written May 11, 2001. A request for an extension of time is submitted herewith.

Original Letters Patent Document 5,818,839 is surrendered herewith and it is requested that the present reissue application be passed to allowance.

The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) forwarded to the Patent Office by facsimile on February 5, 2001 included a copy of the documents establishing the change of name from Alcatel Networks Corporation to Alcatel Canada Inc. In any event, the Examiner is advised that the change of name from Alcatel Networks Corporation to Alcatel Canada Inc. was recorded February 9, 2001 at Reel 011534; Frame 0575.

It is believed that all of the formal matters respecting this reissue application have now been satisfied. Accordingly, it is believed that the application can now proceed to allowance and favourable consideration and action to this end is respectfully requested. If, however, further documentation is required the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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